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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH

Town Clerk

CYRUS F. MARSTON

Selectmen

CLARENCE A. WETHERBEE EDWIN P. JONES
WILLIAM N. COLBY

Overseer of the Poor

WILLIAM N. COLBY

Town Treasurer

LEROY D. MORSE

Collector of Taxes

NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH

School Board

SILAS N. ADAMS MARY W. GOLDSMITH
FARISH G. LEWIS

School District Treasurer

EMMA M. MOORE

Representative

WILLIAM T. OWEN

Police Officers

EDWIN P. JONES, Chief
Specials—HARRY ESTES, LEON G. SIMONDS

Supervisor of Check List

JOHN D. FISKE CHARLES H. HILLS

LEON I. RICHARDSON

Health Officer

WALTER I. MARTIN

Trustees Of Trust Fund

JOHN M. WEBSTER CYRUS F. MARSTON

JOHN H. ROBIE

Library Trustees

LEROY D. MORSE JOHN C. RAMSDELL

SARAH P. WEBSTER

Cemetery Trustees

CLARENCE O. MORSE ROBERT H. HAZELTON

JOHN D. FISKE

Town Auditors

JOHN H. ROBIE HERBERT W. RAY

ROGER P. EDWARDS

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the county of Rockingham in the said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall in said Town of Chester, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise, and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways in accordance with the provision of Sect. 4 Chapter 35 of the laws of 1905, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to elect one road agent for the ensuing year.

6. To see what the town will do in regard to having a Doctor locate in Chester, and raise, and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose or pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of $200. from John C. Chase for the permanent care of his cemetery lot in Chester cemetery under authority granted by Chapter 162, Laws of 1915.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise, and appropriate s sum of money to purchase books for the Public Library.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise, and appropriate a sum of money to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise, and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of the Soldiers Graves.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 87. Section 1, of the Revised Statutes, on a section of the Derry-Raymond road, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of $400.00 for this purpose.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise one thousand five hundred dollars for a trunk line aid and if the trunk line aid is desired there must be raised, and set aside the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars. Laws of 1909, 1913, 1915, 1917, and laws of 1919.

13. To see what the town will do in regard to payment of note on Derry Savings Bank, and raise, and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose or pass any vote relating thereto.

14. To see what the town will do toward the suppression of the insects on shade trees, and the control of the White Pine Blister Rust and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise, and appropriate a sum of money for street lights.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise, and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on the Town Halls.

17. To choose agents or committees in relation to any article embraced in this warrant.

18. To transact any other business which my legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty second day of February in the Year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Six.

CLARENCE A. WETHERBEE,
EDWIN P. JONES,
WILLIAM N. COLBY,
Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARENCE A. WETHERBEE,
EDWIN P. JONES,
WILLIAM N. COLBY,
Selectmen of Chester.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuin
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previ

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1925
SOURCES OF REVENUE	
FROM STATE:	
Savings Bank Tax	$ 1755.06
For Fighting Forest Fires	6.87
Pine Blister	4.27
For Highways	
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	389.61
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	368.78
Interest and Dividend Tax	92.84
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES	
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	841.76
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	321.25
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	229.34
Cement	5.20
Advertisement	10.00
FROM POLL TAXES—2 Specials	10.00
National Bank Stock	34.46
Cash Bal. from last year	3909.60
Tax Collector Bal. of 1924	2560.56
Dog Tax	172.00
Tax Collector on 1925 Tax list	15075.55
Note, Derry Savings Bank	10000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	$35787.15

CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

g Year, Jan. 31, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927. Compared with ous Year, Jan. 31, 1925 to Jan. 30, 1926

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1926
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Offices' Salaries	$ 734.46	$ 750.00
Town Offices' Expenses & Supplies	140.70	125.00
Election and Registration Expenses	13.00	100.00
Auto Permits	44.50	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	850.00	600.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police Department	27.50	40.00
Fire Department	13.74	20.00
Moth Extermination, Tree Warden	48.65	100.00
Running Derry lines	12.00	
Health Department	50.00	50.00
HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:		
State Aid Maintenance		
State's Contribution	389.61	1500.00
Town's Contribution	639.95	1500.00
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's Contribution	368.78	400.00
Town's Contribution	463.63	400.00
Town Maintenance	2351.79	2500.00
Street Lighting	829.43	1000.00
General Expense of Highway Department—Special	150.22	
Snow Bill	66.31	500.00
Libraries	170:00	200.00
CHARITIES:		
Town Poor	3.00	
Memorial Day & Other Celebrations	50.00	50.00
Rebringing Record Books	6.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	8.00	
History of Chester	822.00	
Cemeteries	27.20	
Building Wall	284.52	
Town Hearse	40.00	40.00
Discount on Taxes	230.22	
Abatements	141.32	
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	72.09	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		
Printing	147.25	150.00
Trunk Line Construction		
Town's Contribution	12740.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	1740.00	
County Taxes	1477.76	
Payments to Precincts, Special Polls	132.00	
Payments to School Districts	7314.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$32600.10	

INVENTORY APRIL 1st. 1925

351 Polls	
140 Horses	$ 11,365.00
1 Mule	50.00
208 Cows	8,930.00
10 Neat Stock	335.00
16 Sheep	95.00
2 Hogs	50.00
4609 Fowls	5,761.00
Wood and Lumber	26,407.00
Gasoline Pumps or tanks	2,100.00
Stock and Trade	12,700.00
Mills and Machinery	4,100.00
Real Estate	516,460.00
Total Valuation	588,353.00
Exempt to Soldiers	7,840.00
Total Value minus Soldiers Exempt	580,513.00

APPROPRIATIONS 1925

Voted to Raise and Appropriate:	
For Town Charges,	$ 1.00
For Repairs of Highways,	2500.00
For Books for Public Library,	100.00
For Running expenses, Public Library,	70.00
For Decoration of Soldiers Graves,	50.00
For, Trunk Line Aid, Voted to raise and set aside,	1000.00
To Raise and appropriate for repairing State Road,	1,500.00
To Raise and appropriate for repairing and opening the Drains on the Walnut Hill Road,	150.00
Voted to raise and appropriate, for Repairing Cemetery wall,	250.00
For Insurance on Town Halls, and Furniture,	325.00
	$5,946.00

Appropriated out of money in the Treasury not otherwise Appropriated.

For Highway work on Derry, Raymond Road, set apart from Highway money		$400.00
For building new bridges where needed		500.00
For Street Electric Lights		850.00
For Repairs on Town Halls		200.00
For History of Chester		500.00
County Tax	$ 1,477.76	
State Tax	1,740.00	
Amount raised for Schools	7,053.00	
Total amount raised by taxation overlay added	16,544.62	
Rate percent of taxation for all purposes	2.85	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

for the year ending January 30, 1926

ASSETS

Balance due on 1925 tax list	$2,522.07
Cash in hands town treasurer	3,187.05
	$5,709.12

LIABILITIES

Town Notes

George W. Stevens, Library fund	$ 339.80
Albert Knippie, Cemetery fund	100.00
Sarah U. Lane, Cemetery fund	200.00
John West, Cemetery fund	50.00
Joseph Knowles, Cemetery fund	100.00
Robert & Rebecca Knowles, Cemetery fund	100.00
John W. West 2nd., Cemetery fund	50.00
Elizabeth I. Kent, Cemetery fund	100.00
Page Reed Smith, Cemetery fund	80.00
Sally Lovering Sleeper, Cemetery fund	40.00
Joseph Dane, Cemetery fund	50.00
Mary E. Bean, Cemetery fund	50.00
John S. Emery, Cemetery fund	100.00
George S. Wells, Cemetery fund	100.00
Amos Green,Cemetery fund	100.00
Charles H. Green, Cemetery fund	100.00
Silas F. Learnard, Cemetery fund	100.00
Samuel S. Warren, Cemetery fund	50.00
Mark Sanborn, Cemetery fund	50.00
Moses S. Pingree, Cemetery fund	100.00
Herbert W. Robie, Cemetery fund	50.00
Daniel Bell, Cemetery fund	100.00
State Aid Maintenance	908.70
Town Note, Derry Saving Bank	10,000.00
	$12,678.70
Assets	5,709.12
Total	$6,969.58

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

By—

Cash balance from last year	$ 3,909.60
Tax collector, balance of 1924 taxes	2,560.56
Tax collector, interest on 1924 taxes	60.00
Tax collector, two poll taxes added 1924 list	10.00
Town Clerk, auto permits	841.76
Town Clerk, dog licenses fees	172.00
J. H. Foster, bal. of town's 1924 appropriation for Pine Blister Rust Control	4.27
First National Bank, Derry, Advertisement 1924 Town Book	10.00
State Treasurer, Forest fire bill	6.87
State Treasurer, Savings Bank and R. R. Tax	1,755.06
State Treasurer, Tax on Interest and Dividends	92.84
Derry National Bank, tax on 35 Shares stock	34.46
Derry National Bank, Interest on Deposits	169.34
Derry National Bank, Town Note to Derry Savings Bank	10,000.00
Leon G. Simonds, Rents of Halls	321.25
Tax Collector, 1925 Tax List	15,075.55
State Treasurer, Highway Dept.	758.39
Leon G. Simonds, Cement	1.60
Robert H. Hazelton, Cement	3.60
	$35,787.15

EXPENDITURES

Paid Selectmen's Orders No. 182 to 373, both numbers inclusive	$32,597.10
Paid Overseer of Poor, Order No. 16	3.00
Cash balance in Treasury	3,187.05
	$35,787.15

Leroy D. Morse
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Chester, N. H. Feb. 9th, 1926

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of Leroy D. Morse, Town Treasurer, for the year ending January 30, 1926, and find them correctly cast and sustained with satisfactory vouchers, and there remains in his hands, at the close of the fiscal year, $3,187.05.

Herbert W. Ray
Roger P. Edwards
John H. Robie
Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash balance from last year	$3,909.60
Tax Collector, balance of 1924 taxes	2,560.56
Tax collector, interest on 1924 taxes	60.00
Tax collector, two poll taxes added 1924 list	10.00
Town Clerk, auto permits	841.76
Town Clerk, dog license fees	172.00
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State Treasurer, Highway Dept.	758.39
Leon G. Simonds, Cement	1.60
Robert H. Hazelton, Cement	3.60
	$35,787.15

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

Paid—	
Town Officers Salaries	$ 734.46
Town Officers Expenses	126.00
Expense of Town Hall	850.42
Police Department	27.50
Fire Department	13.74

Election and Representation	13.00
Called in Auto Permits	44.50
Health Department	50.00
Special Work on Walnut Hill	150.22
State Aid Maintenance	1,029.56
Derry Raymond Road	832.41
Highway	2,351.79
Snow	66.31
Street Lighting	829.43
Librarian	170.00
Town Poor	3.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Discount on Taxes	230.22
Parks and Playground	8.00
Care of Hearse	40.00
Cemeteries	27.20
Selectmen's Supplies	14.70
Abatements	141.32
Printing	147.25
Interest	72.09
State and County tax	3,349.76
School District	7,314.05
Tree Warden	48.65
Running Derry Line	12.00
History of Chester Bal. of 1922 appr.	322.00
History of Chester 1925 appropriation	500.00
Binding Record Books	6.00
Trunk Line Construction	12,740.00
Cemetery Wall	284.52
	$32.600.10

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Paid—

Clarence A. Wetherbee	$185.00
Edwin P. Jones	148.00
William N. Colby	135.00

William N. Colby, Overseer of Poor	10.00
Leroy D. Morse, Treasurer	40.00
Cyrus F. Marston, Town Clerk	35.00
Nathan W. Goldsmith, Moderator	5.00
Nathan W. Goldsmith, collecting bal. of 1924 tax	27.46
Nathan W. Goldsmith, collecting part of 1925 tax	140.00
Herbert W. Ray, Auditor	3.00
John H. Robie, Auditor	3.00
Roger P. Edwards, Auditor	3.00
	$778.96

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Paid—

W. P. Farmer dues for Assessors	5.00
Leroy D. Morse, expenses to Assessors meeting	8.00
Clarence A. Wetherbee, selectmen's expenses	107.00
Leroy D. Morse, Auditor's expense	6.00
	$126.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid—

George S. Webster, Election Officer	5.00
Leon I. Richardson, Supervisor	8.00
	$13.00

TOWN HALLS

Paid—

Derry Electric Co., Lighting halls	$ 66.97
W. P. Nichols, Repairs	4.20
C. A. Wetherbee, Repairs	51.05

J. B. Varick	41.38
Geo. E. Trudel	6.16
A. H. Wilcomb, Insurance	35.75
C & D Telephone 1924	15.00
Alvah Healey, Sawing Wood	8.00
A. E. Leighton, Sawing Wood, Mowing Lawn	24.00
Badger Fire Ext. Co.	24.00
R. J. Walgreen, Rope for flag pole	10.00
H. W. Ray, Wood for Hall	55.00
G. W. Goldsmith, repairs	6.99
S. F. Hall & Son, repairs on Hall roof	36.05
R. C. Hazelton, wood	27.00
Henry Mills, wood	9.00
C & D Telephone 1925	11.25
Johnson Washburn, Asbestos paper	31.00
W. N. Colby, cleaning cellar	2.00
A. H. Wilcomb, Supplies	20.40
W. S. Wells, Varnish	18.75
W. W. Lane, Lumber	4.50
Thomas Spottiswoode, labor	36.00
Harold Lewis, labor	32.00
E. P. Jones, labor	21.00
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., paints	42.97
Martin Mills, Slabs	10.00
Leon G. Simonds, Janitor	200.00
	$850.42

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid—

Edwin P. Jones	$13.00
Harry Estes	3.50
Leon G. Simonds	11.00
	$27.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid—

H. H. True, Forest Fires	$13.74

TREE WARDEN

Paid—

Leon G. Simonds	$48.65

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid—

Walter I. Martin	$50.00
Special Work on Drains at Walnut Hill	

Paid—

North East Metal Culvert Co.	$113.88
Labor	36.34
	$150.22

SNOW BILLS

Paid—

W. R. Stowe	$10.00
W. N. Colby	17.28
Geo. Armstrong	3.61
C. E. Cook	1.67
G. L. Noyes	4.33
Arthur Maxwell	7.40
Roger P. Edwards	8.70
W. B. Wason	13.32
	$66.31

STREET LIGHTING

Paid—

Derry Electric Co.	$829.43

LIBRARIES

Paid—

Leroy D. Morse	$170.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid—

Bell Post No. 74	$50.00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES 1925

Paid—

N. W. Goldsmith	$230.22

HEARSE

Paid—

A. L. Warren, Care of Hearse	$40.00

CEMETERIES

Paid—

Robert H. Hazelton	$22.20
W. H. West, Painting gates	5.00
	$27.20

REPORT OF J. H. ROBIE, ROAD AGENT

Paid—

State Aid Road	
J. H. Robie	$912.18
C. A. Wetherbee	4.00
North East Metal Co.	99.38
Thomas Spottiswoode	14.00
	$1,029.56

DERRY RAYMOND ROAD

Paid—

J. H. Robie	$737.57
G. W. Benson Co.	7.56
C. A. Wetherbee	23.95
Geo. Fountain	21.49
W. R. Stowe	41.84
	$832.41

TOWN ROADS

Paid—

John H. Robie	$1,323.37
North East Metal Co.	65.86
Good Roads Machine Co.	20.55
Perl McCully	19.95
H. W. Ray	8.00
J. E. H. Marden	60.71
E. A. Towle	96.20
J. W. Toyle	15.00
C. H. Smith	175.74
Mr. Rollins	45.00
Geo. Fountain	16.83
Roy Woodard	2.31
Harold Gilpatrick	10.50
John Gilpatrick	24.66
Carroll Healey	9.00
Albert Warren, Gravel	1.20
A. F. Healey	19.50
Harry LaClair	4.67
J. K. Persons	4.67
O. Robie	.66
Geo. Pettigrew	150.68
W. R. Stowe	9.00
Dennis Pettigrew	34.33
Minnie O'Conner, gravel	10.00
Geo. Armstrong	16.72
W. B. Wason	19.50
Martin Mills	19.50
Will Simaneau	12.00
W. T. Owen	71.10
Arthur Holman	36.85
Arthur Maxwell	18.89
E. LaPoint	8.64
T. E. Pray	7.00
Miss Smith, Gravel	1.90

Shenard	7.00
A. Holman, Gravel	1.70
E. LaPoint, Gravel	2.60
	$2351.79

SELECTMEN'S SUPPLIES

Paid—	
Edison C. Eastman	$14.70

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Paid—	
A. E. Leighton	$8.00

ABATEMENTS

Paid—	
N. W. Goldsmith	$138.32
Emma M. Moore	3.00
	$141.32

PRINTING

Paid—	
News Enterprise Press	$147.25

RUNNING DERRY TOWN LINE

Paid—	
Clarence A. Wetherbee	$6.00
Edwin P. Jones	3.00
William N. Colby	3.00
	$12.00

HISTORY OF CHESTER

Paid—	
John C. Chase, Bal. 1922 appro.	$322.00
John C. Chase, 1925 appro.	500.00
	$822.00

REBUILDING CEMETERY WALL

Paid—

J. J. Moreau & Son	$ 56.00
L. W. Bond	49.40
Joe. Darges	163.00
William N. Colby	16.12
	$284.52

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Paid—

Peckham Road Corp.	$12,740.00

REBINDING RECORD BOOKS

Paid—

Cyrus F. Marston	$6.00

INTEREST

Paid—

Trustees of Trust Funds	$60.20
Leroy D. Morse, Geo. W. Stevens Fund	11.89
	$72.09

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid—

County Tax	$1,477.76
State Tax	1,740.00
Poll Tax	132.00
	$3,349.76

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid—

Emma M. Moore	$7,314.05

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR FOR 1925

Paid—

Lodging three tramps	$3.00

Chester, N. H., Feb. 9th 1926

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending Jan. 30th, 1926 and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

Herbert W. Ray
Roger P. Edwards
John H. Robie

Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER

ON JANUARY 31st 1926

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation All trust funds shou d be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS, FOR THE CARE OF FAMILY LOTS IN THE CEMETERY							
May 3, 1904	The John W. Noyes Fund, given by will	U.S. Bonds	$300.00	4¼	$19.30	$20.47	$11.95	$ 27.82
Feb 16 1905	The Jonathan Pressey Fund, given by will	"	15.20	4¼	7.60	2.20	2.00	7.30
Mar. 15, 1905	The William W White Fund, given by will	"	75.00	4¼	14.01	3.75	2.40	15.36
Dec. 23, 1908	The Luther W Hall Fund, given by Luther W. Hall	"	100.00	4¼	10 22	4.65	2.00	12.87
Dec. 24, 1908	The Edmund Sleeper Fund, given by heirs.	"	45.00	4¼	2.03	1.99	2.00	2.02
June 17, 1909	The Hannah M W lcomb Fund, given by Hannah M Wilcomb	"	50.00	4¼	13.90	2.67	2.00	14.57
Feb. 15, 1910	The George W. Stevens Fund, given by will	"	339.80	4¼	107.08	18.72	9.75	116.05
Aug. 23, 1910	The Sarah A. True Fund	"	75.00	4¼	13.24	3.71	3 15	13 80
Aug. 23, 19 0	The Henry Moore Fund, given by Emma M. Moore	"	60 00	4¼	1.45	2.59	2 40	1.64
July 7, 1911	The Samuel S. Parker Fund, given by Samuel S. Parker	"	40.00	4¼	1.46	1.74	2.00	1.20
Oct. 3, 19 1	The Charles A Dearborn Fund, given by will	"	100.00	4¼	.43	4.25	2.45	2.23
Oct. 11, 1911	The Rev. Charles Tenney Fund, given by Mrs Mary E. Tenney	"	100. 0	4¼	17.18	4.93	2.15	19.96
June 3, 1912	The Lot Knowles Fund, given by heirs	"	50.00	4¼	.78	2.13	2.00	.91
Oct. 31, 19.4	The Cynthia J. Brown Fund, given by will	"	50.00	4	1.43	2.16	2.00	1.59
Aug, 30 1916	The John Hazelton Fund, given by Susan Hazelton	"	100.00	4¼	12.69	4.75	7.65	9.79
Nov. 25, 1916	The Charles H Knowles Fund, given by Charles H Knowles.	"	50.00	4¼	.08	2.13	2.15	.06
Feb. 16, 1917	The Charles Stevens Fund, given by will	"	60.00	4¼	6.83	2.79	2 00	7.62
Aug. 25, 1917	The Oren F. Page Fund, given by Mary A Byard	"	40.00	4¼	.49	1.70	1.10	.79
Sept. 29, 1917	The Hills Stevens Fund, given by Lydia A. Newell	"	50.00	4¼	.65	2.12	2.00	.77
Nov 1, 1917	The David Lane Fund given by Sarah E. Lane	"	70.00	4¼	8.26	3.29	2.00	9.54
Jan. 31, 1918	The Caroline M. Hall Fund, given by will	"	50.00	4¼	4.36	2.28	2.00	4.64
Jan. 31, 1918	The George L. Converse Fund given by will	"	50.00	4¼	.95	2.13	2.00	1.08
May 25, 1918	The Albert Knippie Fund, given by will	Town Note	100.00	3½	.99	3.51	2.00	2.50

June 29,	1918	The Sarah U. Lane Fund, given by will	Town Note	$200.00	3½	$ 32.08	$ 8.12	$ 2.05	$ 38.15
Mar, 26,	1919	The Parker Morse Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	U.S. Bonds	50.00	4¼	.52	2.12	1.40	1.24
Mar. 26,	1919	The George Marden Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	"	50.00	"	4.22	2.28	1.65	4.85
Apr. 15,	1919	The John West Fund, given by will	Town Note	50.00	3½	1.41	1.78	2.09	1.19
Apr. 15,	1919	The Joseph Knowles Fund	"	100.00	"	4.90	3.64	2.25	6.23
Apr. 15,	1919	The Robert and Rebecca Knowles Fund	"	100.00	"	7.27	3.75	2.25	8.77
Jan. 31,	1920	The John W. West, 2nd., Fund, given by will	"	50.00	"	.20	1.75	1.55	.40
Jan. 31,	1920	The Elizabeth I. Kent Fund, given by will	"	100.00	"	5.88	3.69	2.00	7.57
May 1,	1920	The Village Cemetery Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	"	1000.00	4¼	104.95	46.69	71.15	80.49
Apr. 30,	1921	The Page Reed Smith Fund, given by Josephine N. Lovering	Town Note	80.00	3½	3.26	2.89	2.00	4.15
Apr. 30,	1921	The Sally Lovering Sleeper Fund	"	40.00	"	.01	1.40	1.41	.00
June 28,	1921	The Joseph Dane Fund given by Nellie E. Dane	"	50.00	"	1.71	1.79	1.95	1.55
Nov. 26	1921	The Mary E. Bean Fund, given by will	"	50.00	"	.84	1.78	1.80	.82
May 27	1922	The John S. Emery Fund, given by Richard S. Emery	"	100.00	"	3.57	3.61	2.05	5.13
Sept. 30	1922	The George Wells Fund, given by Carrie L. Warren	"	100.00	"	3.40	3.62	2.70	4.32
Oct. 3,	1922	The Amos Green Fund, given by Charles H. Green	"	100.00	"	4.65	3.65	2.00	6.30
Oct, 3,	1922	The Charles H. Green Fund, given by Charles H. Green	"	100.00	"	4.55	3.65	2.00	6.20
Mar. 31,	1923	The Silas F. Learnard Fund, given by Martha T. Learnard	"	100.00	"	3.43	3.62	2.00	5.05
May 3,	1923	The Samuel S. Warren Fund, given by Orpha A. Warren	"	50.00	"	.31	2.06	1.85	.21
Nov. 30,	1923	The Mark Sanborn Fund, given by Heirs	"	50.00	"	.34	1.75	1.35	.74
Nov. 30,	1923	The Moses S. Pingree Fund, given by will	"	100.000	"	2.19	3.56	2.45	3.30
Dec. 22,	1923	The Herbert W. Robie Fund	"	50.00	"	.15	1.75	1.35	.65
Jan. 31,	1924	The Daniel Bell Fund, given by will	"	100.00	"	1.50	3.53	3.00	2.03
Oct. 1,	1924	The James W. Gordon Fund, given by will	Derry	50.00	4		2.00	1.40	.60
Oct, 28,	1924	The James H. Hardy Fund.	Savings	50.00	"		2.00		2.00
May 20,	1925	The Lydia Ramsey Fund, given by Lydia J. Ramsey	Bank	100.00	4 "				
								$185.06	$466.11

Feb. 15. 1910 The George W. Stevens, Library Trust Fund given by will;
The Principal $330.80—is invested in Town Note, at 3 1-2 per cent. per annum. The income $11.89, is paid to the Library Trustees.

The WILCOMB HOME FUND, given by Mary J Wilcomb, to establish in Chester, a Home for Destitute Old Ladies.

HOW INVESTED

Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	$5504 52
Deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	$3777 08
Deposit in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	$1715 05
United States Bonds, Registered, at 4 1-4 per cent	$2000 00
	$12,996 65

Chester, N. H., Feb. 9th, 1926.

We hereby certify, that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, of Chester for the year ending January, 31st, 1926, and Find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

JOHN H. ROBIE,
HERBERT W. RAY,
ROGER P. EDWARDS.
} AUDITORS.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books added to the Library in 1925	85
Purchased with town money	52
Purchased with fines	6
Given	27
Number of books taken out during the year	4320
Largest number of books taken out in any one day, Jan. 3	90
Smallest number, Oct. 8	6
Average for each Library day	45
Per cent of fiction read	81
Per cent of non-fiction read	19
Number of new cards issued	22

Dr.

Money received in fines	$4.95
Balance on hand from 1924	1.27
	$6.22

Cr.

Expended for books and needed supplies	$4.30
Cash on hand to balance	1.92
	$6.22

Magazines have been given by Arthur Allen, Miss Josephine S. Fitz, Eugene W. Watkins and by the publishers of Our Dumb Animals, Tycos, the Dearborn Independent, the New Hampshire Issue, and the State Board of Health.

Books have been given by Dr. J. C. Tappan, Mr. Bartlett Arkell, and Miss Mary E. Wentworth.

The Library was closed two and one half weeks in June on account of Scarlet Fever.

Several books were destroyed for fear of contagion, and the number of catalogued books is now 4132.

Isabelle H. Fitz
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE CHESTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

1925	
Feb. 1 Balance from last year	$21.64
June 27. Received from Town	75.00
Dec. 26. Received from Town	95.00
1926	
Jan. 30. C. F. Marston, interest on Stevens Fund	11.89
	$203.53

Expenditures

1925 and 1926	
Paid Derry Electric Co.	$12.00
June 13. Paid John Wilson, Magazines	16.95
July 1. Paid Isabelle H. Fitz, part salary	20.00
July 1. Paid Jennie A. Heath, janitor	7.25
Aug. 10. Paid Library Book House, Books	20.35
Oct. 22. Paid L. D. Morse, ½ cord of slabs	2.50
Oct. 22. N. W. Goldsmith, ½ cord of hard wood,	4.50
Oct. 31. Paid Arthur E. Leighton, sawing and housing wood	1.75
1926	
Jan. 1. Paid Isabelle H. Fitz, part salary	20.00
Jan. 15. W. P. Goodman, Books	46.24
Jan. 30. Paid Library Book House, Books	17.30

Jan. 30.	Paid Jennie A. Heath, janitor	4.50
Jan. 30.	Paid A. H. Wilcomb, supplies	1.11
	Cash to balance	29.08
		$203.53

Chester, N. H., Feb. 9, 1926.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Leroy D. Morse, treasurer of the trustees of the Free Public Library, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1926, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the Several charges.

JOHN H. ROBIE
HERBERT W. RAY,
ROGER P. EDWARDS.
Auditors.

CHESTER SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL BOARD

Silas N. Adams, Chairman — Mary W. Goldsmith
Farish G. Lewis

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Vincent Gatto, A. B., LL. B., Raymond, N. H.

THE TEACHING STAFF FOR 1925-1926

*Primary School, Mildred Evans, Plymouth Normal School, 1925

Grammar School, Ruth Webster; attended Keene Summer School, 1917

Towle School, Muriel Church; attended Keene Summer School, 1923, 1924, 1925

*Normal school graduate.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board, and the Citizens of Chester:

Herewith I submit the following school reports for your consideration.

1. School organization.
2. School statistics for 1924-1925.
3. Medical inspection report.
4. Report of graduates, and perfect attendance.

Each one tells its own story.

As yet Chester is reaping no material benefits from medical inspection. The difficulty is not with the inspection. It lies in the fact that nothing is done to remedy the physical defects of your children after their defects have been discovered and reported. The more progressive communities engage a full time nurse. She can perform the inspection; furthermore being a full time worker she can follow up the cases which need special attention. A school nurse will not dispense with the doctor's services. On the contrary it will create a greater demand by cooperating with the local doctor in removing the ailments and their causes. The services of a nurse can be secured without added expense to the school district. The school board and the superintendent know how the New Hampshire system of state aid makes this possible. Health is one of the great aims of education at the present time.

During the past year, as in others, as executive of the various school boards of the towns in this supervisory union, I have devoted my entire time to my work. I have contributed a generous share of labor in the organization, the employment of teachers, the direction of their work, and in the numerous details of school administration.

Whatever is achieved is always in proportion to the people's true desire for educational advancement. Everything which has to do with greater opportunitties for our children is worth the active and persistent effort of every citizen.

Very truly yours,
VINCENT GATTO,
Supt. of Schools

The following pupils were awarded diplomas last June, on the recommendation of the superintendent of schools, for having honorably completed the course of studies of the Chester Public Schools, as prescribed by the school board.

Grammar School

Lois Hazelton
Marion West
Charlotte Tenney
Clara Hull
Edith Noyes
Irene Spofford

Towle School

Dorothy Healey
Dorothea Cammette

Vincent Gatto, Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1924—1925 ; CHESTER, N. H.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Days Lost	Supt's. Visits	School Board's. Visits
Grammar	Ruth N. Webster	34,	14,	20,	25,	27,	94,	192,	46,	11½,	27,	0
Primary	Laura C. Colman	33,	19,	14,	25,	21,	91,	31,	51,	10½,	18,	1
Towle	Muriel Church	24,	10,	14,	19,	21,	91,	128,	66,	9,	25,	8

ROLL OF PERFECT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR 1924-1925, CHESTER, N. H.

Towle School

Frances Armstrong, one term.
Albert Estes, one term.
Alberta Estes, one term.
Frances Estes, one term.
Forrest Healey, one term.
Altadena Spofford, two terms
Beatrice Spofford, two terms
Marjorie Spofford, two terms.

Primary School

Germaine Cloutier, two terms.
Merton Edwards, three terms
Llwellyn Hazelton, two terms.
Frank Edwards, one term.
John Hull, one term.
Norman Reidy, one term.

Grammar School

Marion West, one term.
Edward Hamilton, one term.
Winnie Edwards, one term.
Wilbur Hunt, one term.
Alice Lewis, two terms.
Florence Emery, two terms.
Ralph Edwards, two terms.
Wheldon Burleigh, three terms.

Vincent Gatto, Supt. of Schools.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

HEALTH SUPERVISION—REPORT OF EXAMINER

District Chester Schools Date Oct. 1925

Number examined; Pupils 80 Teachers Janitors Other Employees

Number pupils not examined : At parent's written request, none Not present, none

Exclusions on account of communicable disease, none

	No. cases found by examiner	No. notices sent to parents by examiner		No. cases found by examiner	No. notices sent to parents by examiner.
Malnutrition	35	35	Defective teeth	57	57
Defective vision	15	15	Hypertrophied tonsils	45	45
Defective Hearing	12	12	Adenoids	25	25
Cardiac diseases	6	6	Defects of breathing	2	2
			Unvaccinated	13	13
			" without proper excuse	13	13

DR. J. C. TAPPAN, Examiner.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the fiscal year beginning July First, 1924, and ending June 30th 1925.

1925

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1st. 1924		$733.22
Interest on Brown Fund		212.50
Dog Tax		255.30
Interest on money in bank		20.20
		$1,221.22
Received from town:		
For support of Elementary Schools	$4,140.96	
For High School Tuition	1,000.00	
For Per Capita Tax	230.00	
For deficiency appropriation	500.00	
	$5,870.96	
	1,221.22	
	$7,092.18	

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925

Salaries of District Officers	$ 164.00
Superintendents Excess Salary	224.00
School Census	13.26
Expenses of Administration	254.23
Teachers Salaries	2,410.74
Text books	58.28
Scholar's Supplies	47.25
Flags and appurtenances	
Other expense of instruction	24.72
Janitor's service	113.58
Fuel	160.00
Janitor's supplies	23.47
Minor repairs	47.08
Medical inspection	40.00
Transportation of pupils	1,255.50
High School Tuition	1,795.00
Alteration of old buildings	365.95
Cash on hand	95.12
	$7,092.18

EXPENDITURES

From July 1st., 1925 to January 31st., 1926

Salaries of District Officers:

Jan. 31, 1926, S. N. Adams, salary and Clerk	$65.00
Jan. 31, 1926, Mary W. Goldsmith	45.00
Jan. 31, 1926, F. G. Lewis	40.00
Jan. 31, 1926, Emma M. Moore, Treas.	10.00
Jan. 31, No. 5 John C. Ramsdell	1.00
Jan. 31, No. 5 Walter P. Tenney, Auditor	3.00
	$164.00

SUPERINTENDENTS EXCESS SALARY

1925		
Dec. 7, Paid Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treas.		$224.00

SCHOOL CENSUS

1925—Paid R. E. Lane, Enumeration cards Oct. 5th.	$ 1.07	
Jan. 31, 1926, S. N. Adams, School Census	$11.07	

ADMINISTRATIONS

Oct. 5, 1925, Vincent Gatto, Office expense	$13.12
Oct. 5th, Filing Cabinet one-fifth	6.90
Office expense, Jan 30th.	4.64
	$24.66

TEACHERS SALARIES TO JAN. 31st, 1926

Ruth N. Webster	$501.37
Mildred Evans	448.59
Muriel Church	380.00
	$1,329.96

TEXT BOOKS

Oct. 5, American Book Co.	$ 6.30
Oct. 5, World Book Co.	1.38
Oct. 5, Sanborn & Co.	1.36
Oct. 5, University Pub. Co.	1.56
Oct. 5, D. C. Heath	1,79
Oct. 5, Houghton Mifflin	4.59
Oct. 24, Houghton Mifflin	5.55
Oct. 24, McKnight & McKnight	7.39
Oct. 24, Little Brown & Co.	7.83
Nov. 14, American Book Co.	14.86
Nov. 14, D. C. Heath	7.27
Nov. 14, Macmillan & Co.	2.33

Nov. 30,	Macmillan & Co.	5.45
Nov. 30,	McKnight & McKnight	8.91
Jan. 30,	Macmillan	4.68
		$81.25

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Oct. 2,	Ryan & Buker	$19.97
Oct. 24,	Ryan & Buker	11.85
Oct. 24,	Denoyer & Geppert	27.00
Nov. 3,	J. L. Hammett	7.69
Jan. 3,	J. L. Hammett	10.19
Jan. 30,	Milton Bradley & Co.	6.70
		83.40

JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

Oct. 2,	Gertrude Hamilton	$2.00
Oct. 5,	Albert P. Estes	2.00
Oct. 24,	Merton Edwards	3.95
Nov. 7,	Albert Estes	4.60
Nov. 7,	Merton Edwards	4.60
Nov. 7,	Malcolm Wells	6.55
Nov. 30,	Albert Estes	3.91
Nov. 30,	Merton Edwards	3.91
Nov. 30,	Malcolm Wells	3.91
Dec. 18,	Malcolm Wells	3.45
Dec. 18,	Merton Edwards	3.45
Dec. 18,	Albert Estes	3.45
Jan. 30,	Malcolm Wells	4.60
Jan. 30,	Merton Edwards	4.60
Jan. 30,	Albert Estes	4.60
		$60.38

FLAGS & APPURTENANCES

Oct.	2, J. L. Hammett & Flag	$2.85
Dec.	18, Roland Nichols, Reaving rope	3.00
		$5.85

FUEL

Oct.	5, F. F. Church	$16.00
Oct.	12, Oscar Lovering, Sawing, Housing	6.00
Oct,	30, James Hamilton, Housing	3.00
Oct.	30, Arthur Leighton, Sawing	17.50
Jan.	30, G. E. Gillingham, Wood	87.50
		$130.00

JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

Sept.	1, Brooms	$3.20

MINOR REPAIRS

Sept.	1, Arthur E. Leighton Cleaning	$ 6.00
Oct.	2, Mrs. Clara Lane, Primary	5.00
Oct.	5, Harland Rand, repair clocks	3.00
Oct.	5, F. G. Lewis, Towle School	8.95
Oct.	5, J L. Hammett & Co., Blackboards	19.22
Oct.	24, J. L. Hammett, Slating	1.65
Nov.	30, C. A. Nichols, Primary	32.07
Jan.	30, Dampers, & Co.	3.41
		$79.30

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Nov.	3, Dr. J. C. Tappan	40.00

TRANSPORTATION

Oct.	2, W. W. Lane	$42.75
Oct.	2, C. W. Cammett	38.00
Oct.	5, Mrs. John Hull	28.50

Oct. 5, John A. Tracy	28.50
Oct. 30, W. W. Lane	40.50
Oct. 30, C. W Cammett	36.00
Oct. 30, Mrs. John Hull	27.00
Oct. 30, John A. Tracy	27.00
Nov. 30, W. W. Lane	38.25
Nov. 30, C. W. Cammett	36.00
Nov. 30, Mrs. John Hull	25.50
Nov. 30, John A. Tracy	25.50
Dec. 18, W. W. Lane	33.75
Dec. 18, Mrs. John Hull	22.50
Dec. 18, John A. Tracy	22.50
Dec. 18, C. W. Cammett	8.00
Dec. 18, Miss Muriel Church	18.00
Jan. 30, W. W. Lane	45.25
Jan. 30, Edward A. Towle	40.00
Jan. 30, John A. Tracy	30.00
Jan. 30, Mrs. John Hull	30.00
	$643.50

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Jan. 30, Tuition, Pinkerton	$740.00

NON-CURRENT EQUIPMENT

Aug. 27, C. A. Harris, Fire Escape	$116.25
Jan. 9, C. A. Harris	116.25
	$232.50
Total	$3,853.07

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts from July 1st., 1925, to Jan. 31, 1926	$7,127.52
Expenditures July 1st., 1925, to Jan. 31st. 1926.	3,853.07
Balance on hand Feb. 1st., 1926	$3,274.45

Respectfully submitted,

Silas N. Adams
Mrs. Mary W. Goldsmith
Farish G. Lewis

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board of the School District of the Town of Chester, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

Walter P. Tenney,
Auditor.

Chester, N: H., Feb. 11th, 1926

TOWN OF CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

In Account With
Emma M. Moore, District Treasurer
July 1, 1925 to January 31, 1926

Receipts

1925		
July 1,	Balance from last year	$ 95.12
Aug. 18,	Town	1,000.00
Oct. 31,	Town	1,000.00
Dec. 8,	Town	1,000.00
Dec, 17,	Interest on Brown Fund	212.50
Dec. 31,	Interest from Bank	5.85
1926		
Jan. 30,	Dog tax	261.05
Jan. 30,	Balance on school money	3,553.00
		$7,127.52
	Paid orders of School Board	3,853.07
	Balance on hand	$3,274.45

Chester, N. H., Feb. 8, 1926.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

Walter P. Tenney
Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Con: Male or Female	Living or Still b	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1925										
Jan. 30	Chester..	Francis Robert Senical	m	l	2	w	Edward Senical.....	Bertha Marshall.....	Lyas Mt., N. Y.....	Providence, R. I...
Apr. 8	....	Ernest Andre LaPointe	m	l	3	w	Emile R. LaPointe.	Blanche May Gagne.	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.....
May 10	....	David Allen Hamilton.	m	l	8	w	David Allen Hamilton.	Nora H. Silliker..	Nova Scotia.....	P. E. Island.....
July 1	....	Raymond S. Merrick..	m	l	2	w	Sidney C. Merrick..	Bernice May West...	Danville	Chester.....
Aug. 3	....	Harold Thomas Gove.	m	l	2	w	Harold Emri Gove...	Maria Rita Kilculley	Henniker....	New York City....
18	....	Charlotte E. Carr.....	f	l	2	w	Alfred M. Carr....	Bessie Weldon.....	Chester..... ...	Plaistow.. .....
Oct. 27	...	Robert Ernest Healey.	m	l	10	w	William A. Healey...	Hattie Francis Buss..	Chester.....	Worester, Mass....
29	..	Louise Agnes Hills...	f	l	4	w	Harold Weston Hills.	Pauline Cecil Fiske..	Plymouth, Mass. ..	Vermont.....
29	....	George C. McFarland..	m	l	4	w	Fred McFarland	Marion Porter.....	Chester.....	Sandown.....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
1925 May 5	Chester	John T. Curran	Manchester	43	w	Furniture Packer	England	John Curran Sarah A. Clear	1	Cyrus F. Marston Justice of the Peace Chester
		Charlott VanGenechten	Chester	41	w	House-keeper	Belgium	Peter Vercygan Maria De Lact	2	
June 25	Durham	Bernard A. Wason	....	24	w	Student	Chester	William B. Wason Eva L. Martin	2	Crozen R. Lovell Minister Durham
		Lillian H. Earl	Berwick, Me.	26	w	Nurse	Berwick, Me.	George Earl Lizzie Butterfield	1	
28	Chester	Kenneth Poulton	Boston, Mass	30	w	Clerk	WollostonMs	Frank E. Poulton Agness Lindsey	1	Silas N. Adams Minister Chester
		Claire M. Snyder	....	36	w	Clerk	Kankakee Ill.	John W. Snyder Pelle Pulisson	1	
Aug. 22	Nashua	Edward O. Tanner	....	48	w	MilkSalesman	Acton, Mass.	Charles E. Tanner Mary G. Farrell	1	George A. Cole Clergyman Nashua
		Audriette C. Ekingren	...	39	w	Book-keeper	Lowell, Mass	CharlesAllenWoodman Annie Blackmer	1	
Dec. 20	Chester	CharlesAllenWoodman	HaverhillMss	22	w	Chauffeur	Rochester	Louis Lessard Leoine Rivers	1	Cyrus F. Marston Justice of the Peace Chester
		Charlotte E. Siske	Methuen, Mss	18	w	House-keeper	Auburn	Arthur E. Leighton Sarah E. Edwards	1	
23	....	Edward Lessard	Chester	26	w	Shoe-cutter	Chester	....		Silas N. Adams Minister Chester
		Blanche A. Leighton	...	17	w					

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age. Years	Month.	Day	Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Single, etc.	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1925												
Jan. 7	Chester	Frank L. Robinson	63			Biddeford Me	m	w	m	Farmer	David Robinson	Louise Hunter
Feb. 3		Francis R. Senecal			4	Chester	m	w	s	Housework	Edward Senecal	Bertha Marshall
1		Nellie J. Putney	55				f	w	w	Farmer		
5		Ber A. Richardson	48	8	5	Manchester	m	w	m		Henry N. Richardson	Reseltva Kimball
24		Lyona J. Ramsay	80	9	4	Chester	f	w	w	Nurse	Thomas S. Morse	Mary A. Robie
Mar. 31		Margaret J. O Donovan	25	10		Boston, Mass	f	w		Housewife	Timothy O. Donovan	Rayecroft
Apr. 8		Mary A. Lewis	64			Ossipee	f	w	m	Retired	Jacob Brown	
27		Celestia S. Goldsmith	79	2	23	Auburn	f	w	s	Housewife	Nathan B. Goldsmith	Harriet McDuffie
June 23		Alice R. Robbs	30		16	Boston, Mass	f	w	s	Farmer	Albert A. Robbs	Magdelina Leicht
Aug. 21		Geo. Newell Roberts	78	10	4	Lowell, Mass	m	w	m	Housewife	George W. Roberts	Harriet N. Farmer
Oct. 17		Roselia Griffin	76	8	11	Lynn, Mass	f	w	w	Farmer	C. C. Kimball	Hannah Rand
23		Jay E. H. Marden	63	8	1	Chester	m	w	m	Housewife	James Marden	Elvira Morse
27		Olive Ann McDuffie	71	5		Manchester	f	w	m	Housewife	William A. Brown	Mary J. Thompson
Nov. 7		Annie E. Cammett	66	1	25	Lynn, Mass	f	w	w	Farmer	Josiah Averil	
10		Harrison H. Hills	86	7	21	Chester	m	w	s		Benjamin Hills	Mary Jane Wilson
10		Katy M. Coolidge	60	1	9		f	w	s		Edward Coolidge	Susan K. Swain
Dec. 31		Albert F. B. Edwards	81	4	7	Chas'town Ms	m	w	m	Mechanic	Samuel W. Edwards	Sarah Underhill
27	Haverhill, Mass	Susan Jane Webster	90		11	Chester	f	w	w	Housewife	Nathaniel R. West	Rosanna McDuffie
Apr. 27	Boston, Mass	Edward J. Robie	80	9	27		m	w	w	Shoemaker	Bernard P. Robie	Hannah Underhill

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, *Town Clerk*